

NKSD Kindergarten Levels
Level A, December/January; Level B, February;
Level C, April; Level D, June

Beginning Kindergarten
Level A

Fiction

Let's Go by Vanessa York

Catch That Cat! by Carl Meister

Boxes by Avelyn Davidson

See Dan Score by Liza Charlesworth

The Circus Train by Peter and Sheryl Sloan

Play Ball! by Janey Levy

Have You Seen My Duckling? by nancy Tafuri

Do You Want to be My Friend? By Eric Carle

Jan Has a Doll by Janice Earl

What Can I Be? By Cari Meister

Growing Colors by Bruce McMillan

I Like Bugs by Margaret Wise Brown

On the Playground by Liza Charlesworth

I See A Cat by Paul Meisel (Theodor Seuss Geisel Award, 2018)

Nonfiction

A Frog Grows Up by James Duhamel

The Little Panda by Joe Noonan

Hello Whale! Guided Science Readers

Animal Faces by Judy Kentor Schmauss

Animals in Danger by Pam Holden

Blue Animals by Melissa Stewart

Green Animals by Melissa Stewart

It Looks Like a Dog by Bobbie Calman

The Life of a Dolphin by Branca Tani

Sea Shapes by Susie McDonald

What Can Insects Do? By Chanko Canizare

Cars by Gail Saunders Smith

Eating Apples by Gail Saunders Smith

Dogs by Amy Levin

Middle of Kindergarten Level B

Fiction

Fish School by Liza Charlesworth

In the Woods by Akimi Gibson

Class Pets by Deborah Schecter

Pig Has a Plan by Ethan Long

I Won't Share by Hans Wilhelm

Let It Fall by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

I Love You: A Rebus Poem by Jean Marzollo

On Market Street by Anita and Arnold Lobel

Bathtime for Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capuccilli

I Love School by Hans Wilhelm

The Biggest Apple Ever by Steven Kroll

The Missing Monster by Liza Charlesworth

I Like Shapes by Shane Armstrong

Nonfiction

Getting There by Edwin Johns

Polar Bears by Bailey Carroll

Light and Heavy by Cynthia Rothman

Baby Forest Animals by Jane Katirgis

Ocean Animals by Josephine Selwyn

Who Lives on a Farm? By Pam Holden

Do What I Do by Nat Gabriel

My Body by Andrea Pinnington

Horses on a Farm by Abbie Mercer

Boats by Shana Corey
Cats! By Larry Dave Brimmer
Balls! By Melanie Davis Jones
Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert (realistic fiction)
We Can Go! By Ellen Geist

End of Kindergarten Levels C/D

Fiction

Max Finds an Egg by Wiley Blevins
Clara and Clem Under the Sea by Ethan Long
Pig Played by Cythia Rothman
Big Cat, Little Cat written and illustrated by Elisha Cooper (Caldecott Honor Book, 2018)
Clink, Clank, Clunk by Miriam Aroner
Clara and Clem in Outer Space by Ethan Long
The Dinosaur Next Door by Joan Stimson
The New Neighbors by Maryann Thomas
Robot Smash! By Stephen W. Martin
Freddy's Fishbowl by Marco White
Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin Jr.
You Are Not Small by Anna Kang (Theodore Seuss Geisel Award, 2015)
Bedtime for Biscuit by Alussa Satin Capucilli
Feathers for Lunch by Lois Ehlert
Silly Bears by Joan Holub
Come Here, Tiger by Alex Moran
Wake Up, Wake Up by Rebecca and Brian Wildsmith
Today is Monday by Eric Carle
Wake Up, Rooster! By Liza Charlesworth
One Frog, One Fly by Wendy Blaxland
I Love Fishing by Bonnie Dobkin
Who is in the Tree? By Liza Charlesworth
Snug House, Bug House by Susan Schade

Nonfiction

It's Time to Eat by Avelyn Davidson

Night by Charles Ryder

Patterns by Saantha Berger

Animals Work by Ted Lewin

At the Aquarium by Kerrigan King

Can it Fly? By Bobbie Calman

Chickens and Chicks by Emilia Hendrix

At the Pond by Marcia Freeman

A Bird's Nest by Nancy Hicer

A Caterpillar Changes Into a Butterfly by Nick Rebman

Monsters in my Garden by John Carr

Footprints in the Sand by Cynthia Benjamin

Thank You by Betsey Chessen

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! By Bob Barner

This Train by Paul Collicutt

School Bus by Donald Crews

Trucks by Gail Saunders Smith

Baby Birds by Helen Frost

Beetles by Cheryl Coughlin

Two Can Do It! By Betsey Chessen and Susan Canizares

Tell Me A Season by Mary McKenna Siddals

